

Quarterly Listing of Community Issues and Programs
July 1, 2022 – September 30, 2022
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News/Current Events

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| Program: Feature Story News | Producer: Feature Story News |
| Air Date: Daily Monday-Friday | Time: 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 5:00 PM (05:00) |

Feature Story News is a five-minute roundup of national and international news. WJCU airs these news roundups three times each weekday.

Education: School Libraries and Free Speech

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| Program: The Best of Our Knowledge | Producer: WAMC |
| Air Date: July 14, 2022 | Time: 12:30 PM (30:00) |

The Best of Our Knowledge is a syndicated show that focuses on issues related to education.

PEN America, a nonprofit focused on free speech and expression through the written word that was founded in 1922, has been at the forefront of the debate over censorship through decades and shifting public sentiment. Some well-known and highly regarded books ran up on trouble during the 20th century, including works like Mark Twain’s Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. But a more recent debate around what should be present in public school libraries has turned from protecting students from questionable language and moved to shielding readers from the realities around them. It’s fair to question how old a student should be before accessing information on some topics. But there are school districts — according to Jonathan Friedman, PEN’s director of free expression and education — that have dispensed with processes to review books in libraries. Among other issues with this most recent spate of book challenges, Friedman sees attention focused upon authors from marginalized communities. And he joins The Best of Our Knowledge to explain how this all might impact not just free speech, but public education as a whole.

Veterans Issues: Re-entering Civilian Life

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| Program: With Good Reason | Producer: Virginia Foundation for the Humanities |
| Air Date: August 9, 2022 | Time: 12:30 PM (29:00) |

With Good Reason is a weekly, syndicated talk show that explores a wide range of topics with leading scholars.

It's difficult to be a veteran re-entering civilian life. One day your major decisions are being made for you. The next? It's up to you. What do you do? Every Tuesday in one small town, veterans gather with Elizabeth Byland for life-affirming improv.

Education: Future of the Teaching Profession

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| Program: The Best of Our Knowledge | Producer: WAMC |
| Air Date: August 11, 2022 | Time: 12:30 PM (30:00) |

The Best of Our Knowledge is a syndicated show that focuses on issues related to education.

The past few years have resulted in seismic disruptions of society, from economic and political schisms to changes in interpersonal relationships. Teaching has changed, too. Madeline Will, an Education Week reporter, has been covering everything from teacher satisfaction to staff shortages and the racial makeup of teachers in public schools. Some of those pieces have been pretty somber, but the work documenting a profession in flux is endlessly important.

Diversity: The HBCU Explosion

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| Program: With Good Reason | Producer: Virginia Foundation for the Humanities |
| Air Date: August 16, 2022 | Time: 12:30 PM (29:00) |

With Good Reason is a weekly, syndicated talk show that explores a wide range of topics with leading scholars.

HBCUs rose from the ashes of slavery and have been educating Black students for generations. Cheryl Mango says HBCUs are currently experiencing a renaissance, sparked from Black Lives Matter movement and the fight for racial justice.

Education: Financial Literacy

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| Program: The Best of Our Knowledge | Producer: WAMC |
| Air Date: September 1, 2022 | Time: 12:30 PM (30:00) |

The Best of Our Knowledge is a syndicated show that focuses on issues related to education.

Next Gen Personal Finance, a nonprofit cofounded by Tim Ranzetta and Jessica Endlich, aims to help enlighten students around financial literacy — everything from budgeting to investing. Currently, about 8 states have guaranteed at least some sort of financial literacy classes in their public school curriculum. But Ranzetta sees an opportunity to expand that further, a goal he said Next Gen can help fully realize with the curriculum it's developed.

Science: Returning to the Moon

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| Program: Planetary Radio | Producer: Mat Kaplan, The Planetary Society |
| Air Date: September 12, 2022 | Time: 12:30 PM (28:50) |

Planetary Radio is a weekly series which provides discussions devoted to space exploration and the scientists, engineers, astronauts, and visionaries who lead it.

Come with us to NASA's Kennedy Space Center for our special coverage of the first attempt to launch the giant Space Launch System rocket toward the Moon. You'll hear "Everyday Astronaut" Tim Dodd, NASA Associate Administrator Thomas Zurbuchen, and much more.

Economy: The Microchip Industry

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| Program: The Best of Our Knowledge | Producer: WAMC |
| Air Date: September 15, 2022 | Time: 12:30 PM (30:00) |

The Best of Our Knowledge is a syndicated show that focuses on issues related to education.

Jesús del Alamo, a professor in electrical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, began studying semiconductors in the 1970s. The field's obviously developed significantly during his career and now touches on almost every facet of life in the 21st century. So, the United State's manufacturing 10% of the world's microchips seems like a curious position for the country to be in. del Alamo explains how we got here, why the CHIPS and Science Act could be a turning point, as well as what's next for the industry.